BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY VEID NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE: TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER-9 MONTH PROCEEDING-LOOP AND)	Docket No. 03-00527
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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF COVAD

DEICA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad") petitions the Authority to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310(a).

Covad is a competitive local exchange carrier certified by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). This proceeding will address, among other things, the terms and conditions under which Covad may operate in Tennessee. As a certified telecommunications service provider, Covad's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

Covad, therefore, asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on October 6, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was serviced on the parties of record, via US mail:

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